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TO USMISSION GENEVA 2471 IMMEDIATE
INFO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION COLLECTIVE ROUTINE
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
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GENEVA ALSO FOR A/S SHATTUCK

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PHUM, OTRA, UNHRC-1, RW, TZ, BY
SUBJECT: UNHRC SPECIAL SESSION ON RWANDA

A) GENEVA-IO/ESA TELECONS AND FAXES OF MAY 4 AND 5 B) DAR
ES SALAAM 2804 C) 4221 AND PREVIOUS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER
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1. (C) THIS MESSAGE CONFIRMS DEPARTMENT SUPPORT FOR A POSSIBLE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION ON RWANDA AND BURUNDI, AS CALLED FOR ON MAY 4 BY HCHR JOSE AYALA LASSO, AS WELL AS BY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT IT IS LIKELY THAT THE AFRICAN STATES WILL REQUEST SUCH A SESSION.
2. (C) GENEVA IS INSTRUCTED TO CONTINUE ITS DIALOGUE WITH AFRICAN STATES MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, AS WELL AS NON-MEMBERS OF INFLUENCE, AND TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS THE AFRICAN STATES HAVE FORMALLY REQUESTED THE SESSION. THE DEPARTMENT STANDS READY TO ASSIST WITH THE EFFORT TO SECURE THE SUPPORT OF THE 27 MEMBER STATES REQUIRED TO CONVENE THE SPECIAL SESSION.
3. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. CHRISTOPHER

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